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## Democratic Officers Elected

Hon. W. J. Stone is elected Senator for Missouri by a plurality of approximately 52,000 votes as shown by partial returns to date over Akins.

Howard A. Gass, State Superintendent of Schools by approximately 40,000 votes over Evans.

James T. Blair, Supreme Judge, by about 40,000 votes over Robertson.

W. L. Hensley wins by about 950 votes over Reppy.

Missouri re-elects Democratic Representatives in Congress except two, Meeker in the 10th and Dyer in the 12th districts being Republicans.

Jas. L. Berkeley is reported to have won by a small majority for State Senator.

Our entire county ticket loses, except Charles I. Garrett for Presiding Judge of the County Court.

A few of the Democratic Township officers are elected, among whom are J. E. Trask, Constable of Randolph Township, and T. W. Martin and G. W. Covington, Justices of the Peace for St. Francois Township, and perhaps a few others in the outlying Townships.

## PIONEER SETTLERS

Among the pioneer settlers of St. Francois county are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Counts, who reside on a farm near Farmington where they have lived these many years and reared a large family of children who have grown to manhood and womanhood and deserted the parental roof to thresh out their success and earn their "bread in the sweat of their face," to build up fortunes of their own.

Two of the children, Messrs. L. M. and R. W. Counts, are residing in Colorado Springs, Colo., where L. M. Counts has a nice and thriving grocery store and meat market business, and R. W. conducts a barber shop.

Francis Counts, who lived in Colorado Springs and run the business now conducted by L. M. Counts, at present holds a seat on the stock exchange in Colorado Springs, which deals in stocks, bonds and other securities.

F. E. Counts, who yet resides in St. Francois county, is mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 out of Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Frank Carter, the only daughter now living, resides on a farm about eight miles east of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts, as parents naturally do, took great pride in their offspring, rearing and teaching them to lead upright and exemplary lives and inducing them to secure a liberal education which they were taught and convinced was one of the many necessary accomplishments calculated to make easy sailing on life's rugged sea.

## LEAD BELT MISSION BOARD

The Lead Belt Mission Board met at Wesley House, Flat River Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The deaconess Miss Hearn, reported 177 visits into foreign homes, and conversations with 385. The house keeping club at Wesley house has had attendance of 54. A large class of men wishing English lessons at Jay Bird was reported.

There have been two parties at Wesley House during October and six meetings of societies.

Mrs. C. C. Carr, treasurer, reported \$334.05 received, and \$323.64 expended during October.

On Saturday evening, November 7, a stereopticon lecture on Wesley house work is to be given at the M. E. Church, South, at Flat River.

## TO THE VOTERS OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY:

The undersigned hereby expresses to all that voted for him on last Tuesday, his most cordial thanks and appreciation, and although defeated in the Republican landslide, he is pleased to know that the Moothart students and patrons of different political faith lined up so loyally in giving their support.

He shall continue, as he has in the past, to give to St. Francois and adjoining counties, the very best high-grade business and shorthand training courses to the young people, and merely wants to say that G. W. Moothart is magnanimous enough to forgive those who, in the heat of conflict, may have used any unscrupulous methods, or means to bring about his defeat.

Respectfully,  
G. W. MOOTHART.

## Unofficial Returns of St. Francois County Election--Tues. Nov. 3

Candidates	Blackwell	Delassus	East Flat River	Cedar Falls	Iron Mountain	Doe Run	Mitchell	Desloge No. 2	Knob Lick	Davis Crossing	Bonne Terre	Rockwood	Libertyville	Franklin	Leadwood	Hazel Run	French Village	Desloge No. 1	Farmington No. 1	St. Francis	Bismarck	Flat River	West Elvins	Farmington No. 2	Boytown	Chadbourne	TOTAL	Majority	
For Senator in Congress for Mo.:																													
WILLIAM J. STONE (D)	32	40	104	34	23	69	12	58	74	23	139	10	77	56	39	122	60	61	218	292	62	68	137	225	129	162	292	27	2531
THOS. J. AKINS (R)	31	21	127	32	27	172	35	46	64	15	237	25	76	64	80	204	24	21	119	225	57	71	119	261	146	238	203	10	2694
State Superintendent of Public Schools:																													
HOWARD A. GASS (D)	32	40	105	37	23	69	12	60	74	23	139	9	77	61	37	128	59	61	216	296	62	68	142	224	133	101	283	27	2598
WILLIAM P. EVANS (R)	31	21	127	31	27	173	35	46	64	15	237	25	76	63	81	208	24	21	117	228	57	71	116	259	146	242	211	10	2761
Judge Supreme Court (Division No. 1):																													
JAMES T. BLAIR (D)	32	40	105	37	23	69	12	60	73	23	138	10	78	60	38	121	60	61	217	297	63	70	141	228	134	104	285	27	2606
R. S. ROBERTSON (R)	31	21	128	31	27	173	35	46	65	15	238	25	76	64	80	208	24	21	118	224	57	69	119	253	145	241	206	10	2739
Representative in Congress, 13th Dist.:																													
WALTER L. HENSLEY (D)	31	38	107	38	21	74	15	63	75	23	114	10	78	59	37	127	60	61	225	323	64	72	150	250	142	107	307	28	2699
JOHN H. REPPY (Rep.)	33	22	127	18	27	169	34	44	63	15	233	25	76	65	81	201	24	21	111	203	54	69	109	247	142	234	193	10	2650
For State Senator, 26th Dist.:																													
JAMES G. BERKLEY (D)	32	40	104	38	21	69	13	61	74	24	142	10	77	62	38	122	60	61	220	306	61	69	145	237	137	112	289	27	2651
THOS. B. WHITLEDGE (R)	31	21	127	31	27	173	35	46	64	12	235	25	76	62	82	204	25	21	117	220	55	70	111	251	145	230	210	10	2721
For Representative:																													
GEORGE W. MOOTHART (D)	31	41	107	38	17	79	12	62	74	21	146	11	80	57	38	119	61	62	217	325	60	68	105	235	132	122	289	26	2635
ARTHUR P. GRAY (R)	32	20	126	31	31	163	36	44	64	16	231	24	72	66	81	207	23	21	119	199	56	70	149	254	149	218	206	10	2718
For Presiding Judge County Court:																													
CHARLES L. GARRETT (D)	32	45	106	38	20	79	16	61	75	32	142	10	83	59	48	163	60	46	219	312	60	70	195	238	136	119	231	25	2720
JOHN B. STEINMETZ (R)	31	15	125	31	27	156	33	44	62	5	232	25	69	64	74	161	25	21	111	212	56	67	64	238	144	206	260	11	2549
For Judge County Court, 1st Dist.:																													
SHELTON T. HORN (D)	32	37	86	31																									
ULYSSES S. WATTS (R)	31	24	148	23																									
For Judge County Court, 2nd Dist.:																													
WILLIAM B. MURRILL (D)																													
CHAS. P. HALE (R)																													
For Judge Probate Court:																													
THOMAS C. YOUNG (D)	31	29	102	35	21	61	12	62	70	23	137	10	74	56	40	119	61	60	216	227	62	71	135	229	130	68	287	26	2454
KOSSUTH C. WEBER (R)	32	32	134	23	27	184	35	47	73	15	245	25	80	69	80	218	24	24	127	297	60	71	123	270	154	276	217	11	2973
For Clerk Circuit Court:																													
HENRY M. O'BANNON (D)	32	46	102	38	21	79	13	69	88	23	131	9	80	50	38	119	59	52	220	293	61	60	138	199	130	117	271	23	2566
JOHN A. KNOWELS (R)	31	14	130	20	27	162	36	46	56	15	245	25	74	67	81	205	26	19	118	234	56	82	121	303	151	224	222	10	2798
For Clerk County Court:																													
CHARLES P. WILKSON (D)	31	35	82	32	19	58	12	54	67	21	146	9	64	51	42	106	57	60	211	262	52	50	123	169	98	88	3	16	2316
ALBERT WULFERT (R)	32	24	137	34	29	175	36	49	73	18	219	26	86	64	77	216	30	22	118	254	64	73	127	294	149	249	179	17	2871
For County Collector:																													
JOHN L. BRADLEY (D)	31	35	105	32	20	71	15	73	78	22	114	8	61	56	43	117	53	43	252	227	65	78	125	241	135	72	252	26	2450
JAMES J. CROKE (R)	32	25	121	34	28	165	34	39	64	15	216	24	83	66	75	206	25	22	104	280	49	60	133	249	144	262	237	11	2838
For Recorder of Deeds:																													
HENRY McFARLAND (D)	32	34	91	30	18	61	13	51	66	23	198	9	73	58	36	113	72	54	185	241	57	65	134	209	130	79	344	25	2510
WILLIAM C. EAVES (R)	31	26	143	20	30	181	35	61	75	16	187	24	80	66	83	217	14	19	163	285	62	76	125	286	151	260	160	14	2890
For Prosecuting Attorney:																													
FRANCIS A. BENHAM (D)	31	28	72	26	21	49	8	48	70	20	146	7	56	40	40	88	56	47	185	209	57	33	124	166	78	75	307	17	2104
HENRY DAVIS (R)	32	24	120	21	27	185	28	37	69	17	211	26	79	72	68	173	22	22	107	240	57	56	93	263	159	247	161	11	2628
GILBERT O. NATIONS (Prog.)	7	2	10	10	32	9	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

St. Francois Township: Justices—Wm. Good, 960; J. P. Zolman, 938; T. W. Martin, 923; J. A. Halter, 884; G. W. Covington, 872; R. G. Ramsey, 869; Oscar Arenz, 846; A. W. Kinsler, 842; G. A. Lawson, 793; J. P. Moore, 772. (First five are elected).  
Constable—J. W. Schaefer, 1941; J. H. Clay, 998.

## FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

On account of No. 9 shaft of the Doe Run Lead Company closing down a Mr. Lunsford and family were thrown into circumstances of want as the result of being out of employment.

He went hunting expecting to kill some meat for food and while he was hunting for game his wife went and told the employer their circumstances and the boss said he would give her husband work. So the next morning her husband went to work at No. 11 shaft.

## MRS. NANCY A. NOSSETT

Mrs. Nancy A. Nossett was born at Pilot Knob, Mo., April 14th, 1843, and passed into rest at the home of her son, James Nossett, near Farmington, Sunday, November 1, 1914. Mrs. Nossett was the mother of three children, and left to mourn her loss besides her children two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the home of her son by J. M. Bailey, and the remains taken to Doe Run, where they were laid to rest. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

## CONSTABLE OF RANDOLPH TWP.

Josiah E. Trask of Desloge was elected Constable of Randolph Township by a nice majority over Chas. Calvird, Republican candidate.

Mr. Trask is well known in this county, having been in business in Desloge for several years, and persons who have occasion to do business with him will find him congenial, honest and a perfect gentleman in the discharge of his duties.

Miss Cecelia O'Donahue left yesterday for her home in Toronto, Canada.

## WAR IS FOUGHT BY BOYS

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the North 2,778,399 men, and of these 25 were 10 years old and younger, 225 12 years and under, 1,523 14 years old and under, 844,891 16 years and under, 1,151,438 18 years and under, 2,159,798 21 years and under, and 618,511, 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate its cost?—Chicago Post.

## DIED

Mrs. Sallie Watson died at the home of her son, Mr. Val Peers, in Gainsville, Texas, last Friday, October 30, and was interred there on Saturday, October 31st.

Mrs. Watson was known here as Mrs. Val Peers, her preceding husband, being a brother to Mr. L. K. Peers of our city. She was a sister of Mrs. Virginia Cayce of Farmington.

Mrs. Watson had a number of friends and relatives here who are sorry to learn of this good woman's decease and who will learn this sad intelligence with a shock of horror.

The Times and community in general learn such intelligence with regret, but thus the course of nature is, and we can only say, as frail humanity only can: "Thy will be done."

Home Talent never fails to please, so don't miss the one to be given at the Opera House on November 20th. Adv.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN

Mr. Holcomb N. Patterson, who lives on R. R. No